

right to protest against it ; and the said protest was not entertained.

The engrossed resolution providing for the equipping and paying the expenses of the Volunteers to Wilmington and Charlotte, was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Wilder presented a resolution making an appropriation to purchase a Regimental Flag for the Volunteers, to serve during the Mexican war ; which, by general consent, was read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter the mode of electing wardens of the poor, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Wilder introduced a resolution in favor of Reeder and Lougie ; which was read the first time and passed and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Steele introduced a resolution for an appropriation for Volunteers ; which was read the first time and passed.

The bill for the apprehension of runaway slaves in the great Dismal Swamp, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and, pending the question, the hour arrived for a recess till 3 o'clock.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House resumed the consideration of the question pending on taking the recess.

Mr. Ferebee moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed till the 4th day of July next.

The question thereon was decided in the negative—yeas 28, nays 77.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Beam, Brogden, Brown, Bullock, Calloway, Dancy, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flemming, Gambill, Griggs, Gwynn, Harrison, Haynes, Hicks, Hunt, Lemmond, Marshall, J. Martin, G. A. Miller, Sheek, Sims, Steele, Webster, J. H. White, Wilder, Williams, Wilson. 28.